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1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);

- 2. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) For Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- 3. Amendment and Reply to Office Action;
- 4. Two Checks: (i) one for \$110.00 (extension of time fee) and (ii) one for \$36.00 (additional claim fee); and
- 5. Postcard.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Response to Office Action; [X] a Petition for Extension of Time; [X] a check for \$110.00 to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [X] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid for		esent atra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	68	-	66	*=	2	x \$18	= \$36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	**=	0	x \$84	= \$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280	= \$0.00
* If less than 20, insert	20.					TOTAL	\$36.00

^{**} If less than 3, insert 3.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$36.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$ ____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [X] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] 920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

[] Please charge the [] \$110.00; [] \$400.00; [] \$920.00; [] \$1440.00; [] \$1960.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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